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## Taking one for the team



**Capt. Beth Hart, 12th Flying Training Wing Combined Federal Campaign project officer, mashes a pie in the face of Col. Dave Allvin, 12th FTW vice commander, as part of the CFC pie-in-the-face contest Monday. The contest was the base's last push to raise money for the campaign. For a complete story on the campaign results, see page 7. (Photo by Don Lindsey)**

## Services wins AETC award

By Bob Hieronymus  
Wingspread staff writer

The men and women of the 12th Services Division received good news Tuesday when they were told the unit earned the Air Education and Training Command 2007 Outstanding Service Unit Award for the large base category.

"This is a reflection of the dedication of everyone in the 12th Services Division," said Col. James Sohan, 12th Mission Support Group commander. "This is truly a showcase organization. They exceed expectations every day."

The Colonel went on to praise the cooperation between the other base units and the 12th Services Division.

"A big part of this success is the attitude of team work we share on Randolph," he said.

The division will now go on to compete at the Air Force level for the 2007 General Curtis E. LeMay Services Award. That part of the competition takes place in January and February when the evaluation team visits each major command's winning base to determine the best services unit in the Air Force.

Terrye Heagerty, 12th Services Division director, echoed the colonel in her praise for the staff.

"When I say team, I mean team," she said. "To earn recognition like this, it takes everyone, at every level of the organization working together to provide the best programs, services and facilities for our customers."

"We're excited about competing for the LeMay Award. It will take a lot of work, but we're up to it!"

The Division was cited for a number of its programs, not the least of which is the feedback received from people who benefited from the programs, said Ms. Heagerty.

The Division received an 80-plus percent top rating in customer

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## Randolph Airman named top AF enlisted aide

By Master Sgt. Jon Hanson  
Air Education and Training Command  
Public Affairs

Becoming an enlisted aide in the Air Force is not just another career path but a unique and challenging opportunity to enable general officers in accomplishing their primary military and official duties.

Each year the Air Force recognizes the best of these enlisted aides for their outstanding achievements and significant contributions as dedicated professionals for general officers.

This year the Air Force selected Master Sgt. Roy Bowser as winner of the 2006 Enlisted Aide of the Year Award for the Senior-Aide Category Oct. 12. Sergeant Bowser is an enlisted aide for Gen. William R. Looney III, commander of Air Education and Training Command.

"Sergeant Bowser has shouldered his additional responsibilities as the command's enlisted aide functional manager with the utmost integrity, pride and excellence," General Looney said. "I am confident in

saying Roy can meet any challenge and clearly deserves this recognition."

The 16-year Air Force veteran became an enlisted aide in July 1999 at Kadena Air Base, Japan. The following year he assumed enlisted aide duties for then Major General Looney at Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

On each subsequent assignment, the general selected Sergeant Bowser to continue as his enlisted aide.

"Enlisted aides are true professionals that take great pride in their field and their contributions to the United States Air Force," Sergeant Bowser said. "I was given the opportunity to do a lot of exciting things this year but I never thought I could top it with this award."

According to the enlisted aide Web site, enlisted aide duty is a voluntary special duty open to all career Airmen. Enlisted aides are assigned to specific general officers for the purpose of relieving them of tasks and details, which if performed by the



**Master Sgt. Roy Bowser, enlisted aide for Gen. William Looney III, Air Education and Training Command commander, prepares a salad for an official function. Sergeant Bowser was selected as the 2006 Enlisted Aide of the Year Award for the Senior-Aide Category. (Photo by Melissa Peterson)**

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Col. Richard Clark  
12th Flying Training Wing commander



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12th Flying Training Wing Mission Statement

# CSAF releases new reading list

By Gen. T. Michael Moseley  
Air Force Chief of Staff

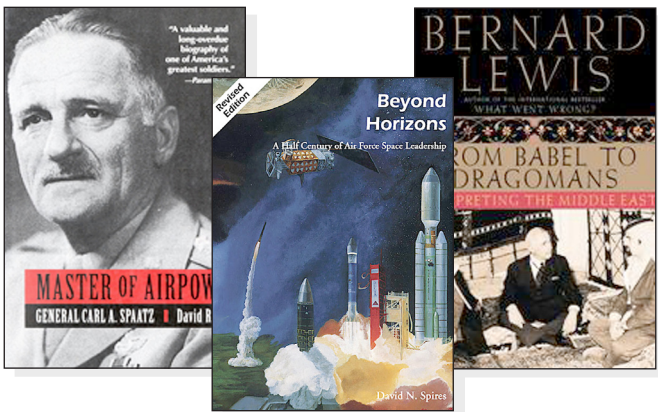
The inscription on the Eagle and Fledglings statue at our U.S. Air Force Academy reminds us that "Man's flight through life is sustained by the power of his knowledge." I believe knowledge isn't a final destination – something we "get" and hold on to forever – but is instead a never-ending pursuit.

This year's (FY07) Chief of Staff's reading list is designed to encourage Airmen toward pursuing knowledge that grounds them in history, sustains them in today's flight, and propels them toward our limitless horizon. I encourage you to begin reading books from this list and, as the slogan says, "Read it, learn it, live it!"

You can access the complete reading list at [www.af.mil/library/csafreading/](http://www.af.mil/library/csafreading/), and each of these books will be available through our Air University schools and Air Force libraries. The list's historical focus is based on my conviction that, in a time of accelerating change, it's essential we fully understand the heritage upon which we're building our future. We must understand the history that's made us the Air Force we are today, and we must understand the historical and political contexts, which framed the debates of the past and color people's thinking today.

Accordingly, this year's list includes four books I consider important to understanding "Our Military Heritage". It includes titles dealing with America's birth as an international power. The list also includes titles offering historical context to current Department of Defense-wide initiatives, such as

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transformation and efforts to improve joint, interdependent operations.

I've also included six books devoted to exploring "Our Air Force Heritage". The books focus primarily on World War II-era Airmen and Army Air Forces leaders – giants that have left important and lasting legacies such as Spaatz, Doolittle, and Chennault. But the list also includes an important book covering space leaders of the last half-century and introduces the Vietnam-era "Misty FACs," who battled valiantly over the Ho Chi Minh trail in Southeast Asia.

Five books headline the "Our Mission, Doctrine, and Profession" section. These books teach critical transformational and combat lessons and should frame our thinking about air power today. The last two books in this section further expand our thinking

about the value of lean corporate processes and how to lead organizational change.

Finally, I recommend reading five books to help you understand "Our Nation and World". All of them focus on political, economic, social, and cultural development in the Middle East, which will help readers understand and appreciate the heavy influence of history on conflicts and resentments in the region today.

I hope you'll make the time to read and enjoy this collection. As you know, developing Airmen is one of my highest priorities and I consider the pursuit of knowledge a central part of any Airman's development. I remain constantly amazed by who you are and what you do every day for the Air Force and our great nation. Thank you, and keep it up!

# Airmen follow in NCOs footsteps

By Retired Chief Master Sgt. Emilio Serrano  
Wingspread contributor

Recently I attended a basic training graduation parade at Lackland Air Force Base and I watched young airmen very proudly take their oath of enlistment on that day.

I still remember the day I had the privilege of marching in my graduation parade in 1952 thus beginning a career which culminated in 31 years of service in the U.S. Air Force.

I retired in 1983 and since then, I have attended many of these parades. It never ceases to amaze me the fine work the military instructors achieve with each parade in just a little over six weeks of training.

It is a magnificent event and I love all the heraldry, the drum beat and the martial music that goes with it. Mostly, I enjoy the enthusiasm and pride our new Airmen display on graduation day. These great young Americans are ready to serve and give their lives for our country, and they will be the future leaders of our enlisted force.

I often reminisce about my Air Force career. Today, gone are the parades, retreat ceremonies and other Air Force



traditions that I came to love. But as I watched the Airmen proudly march recently, I can only say that the quality of the enlisted force today is at an all time high.

Unfortunately, as the new Airmen progress in their careers they sometimes lose some of their enthusiasm and

idealism. Perhaps that is because their NCOs and supervisors neglect to nurture that enthusiasm and vitality as they report to their new duty stations.

We "old" hands owe them the encouragement and leadership that we once received from our superiors. We will be remiss, if we as NCOs and supervisors don't take them under our wings and foster their growth into our Air Force.

At Randolph, I am fortunate because I can follow up on some of these Airmen as they report to their first duty assignment here and attend the first term airmen's center. I also have the opportunity to work with them as they volunteer in military and civilian community activities.

They are eager, they are smart and they are innovative. Their enthusiasm is contagious, even to an old hand like me.

Please don't let their eagerness fade away. Show them the way and help them grow into great future leaders.

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For more information about submissions, call 652-5760.



# Right time, right place, saves a life

## Base member saves baby, stresses importance of CPR training

By Gabriel Myers  
12th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Training and readiness are two benchmarks that are constants in Air Force life today, but for one Randolph civilian, training he had learned turned into a life or death situation.

Dr. Joseph Harrison Jr., Management Analyst, Air Force Manpower Agency, was on his lunch-break with co-worker 1st Lt. Kelleah Pitts Monday when the vehicle in front of them pulled over and a woman jumped out frantically screaming for help.


"The woman was screaming that her baby was choking," said Dr. Harrison. Without hesitation he took the 4-6 month-old baby from the mother and began applying the Heimlich maneuver until the object obstructing the child's breathing came out.

While Dr. Harrison was attending to the child Lieutenant Pitts called 911 and gave the dispatcher all the information for first responders to assist.

"I began applying the Heimlich maneuver on the child until a barrette fell out of her mouth," said Dr. Harrison. "There was a little bit of bleeding that eventually stopped and as soon as we knew

*"We didn't even plan to be in that area, it was purely accidental. I think the Lord lead us to them, Lieutenant Pitts had missed our exit so we were forced to turn around on the access road."*

Dr. Joseph Harrison Jr.  
Air Force Manpower Agency management analyst



that the baby was okay we left."

Dr. Harrison said that it was apparent that they were meant to be at that place at that time. "We didn't even plan to be in that area, it was purely accidental. I think the Lord lead us to them, Lieutenant Pitts had missed our exit so we were forced to turn around on the access road," said Dr. Harrison.

"People need to know what to do in these situations," he said. Dr. Harrison stressed the importance of getting trained in cardio pulmonary

resuscitation and self aid buddy care so that if they're ever faced with the same situation they'll be able to respond without hesitation.

"Take the time to prepare and understand so when you are faced with a situation like this, you'll know exactly what to do," said Lt. Pitts.

All Randolph employees interested in attending a CPR class can call the Capt. Terri Fisher from the 12 Medical Group at 652-7081 or e-mail at [terri.fisher@randolph.af.mil](mailto:terri.fisher@randolph.af.mil).

# Retirees honored during appreciation day

Wingspread staff report

The 12th Flying Training Wing honors all local retirees and their spouses Saturday as it hosts its annual Retiree Appreciation Day Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hangar 4.

Hosted by the 12th FTW and Randolph Retiree Activities Office, the event includes an information fair with 35 different vendors and base agencies and a special brunch at the Rendezvous Dining Facility.

"This is one way the wing shows appreciation to local retirees for their service both to the base and the military," said retired Col. Jim Scarff, RAO director. "It's important to keep them and their families abreast of what's going on at Randolph and in the Air Force. This is a great way for various agencies to make their information available."

Refreshments will be served starting at 8 a.m., followed by the opening ceremonies at 9 a.m.

During the event, a variety of medical services will be offered.

The health and wellness center will present information on general health and well-being, optometry specialists will offer vision screenings and the pharmacy will pass out information on drug dispensing guidelines.

Life skills will also have information available on

substance abuse and mental health issues such as stress management, depression and anxiety. Physical therapists will test for balance, flexibility and strength, and the family care clinic will offer blood pressure screenings.

TRICARE will have a booth set up to provide information on marketing and enrollment, as well as information on their service center, which will be open in the clinic at the time of the event.

The dental clinic will also be on hand offering information on oral health and the immunizations clinic staff will be checking retirees' shot record statuses. People are asked to bring their records with them. Flu shots will not be available during the event.

Other information booths include the Texas Veterans Commission, American Cancer Society, Internal Revenue Service, veterinary clinic and commissary.

A shuttle bus will run periodically from Hangar 4 to other base locations where services will be provided, such as the clinic, Pitsenbarger Hall and the dining facility.

"We encourage everyone to attend this great event," said Colonel Scarff. "Both retirees and their family members will benefit from the day."

For more information, call the Randolph Retiree Activities Office at 652-6880.

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Brunch at Dining Hall  
0930-1230

Door Prizes 0930-1200  
Pastries-Coffee-Juice  
Live Music

Medical Services at Clinic

ID Cards at Bldg 399

Vehicle Registration  
Hangar 4

Shuttle Bus Transportation  
to All Sites



**Saturday, 28 October, 0800 - 1200**  
**Hangar 4 - East Fightline**

Air Force Center

## Services

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feedback, exceeding the Air Force average by more than five percent. One response by the Division was its first-ever Customer Appreciation Week when more than 10,000 people enjoyed 1950s pricing.

The enlisted club was rated as best in the Air Force and the officers' club achieved the same rating at the

AETC level. The two clubs were recognized by the Military Clubs Magazine and garnered the number one spot in earned income for all Air Force bases in the continental United States.

The base library was also one of only three in the Air Force to receive a five-star rating three years in a row and the skeet range was also rated as the Top Small Gun Club three consecutive years by the National Skeet Shooting Association, said Ms. Heagerty.

The Division hosted two separate Fourth of July events, one on base and the other at the base recreation

facility at Canyon Lake. More than 15,000 families participated in the fast action, one-two celebration, Ms. Heagerty added. The Division also played a major role in hosting an estimated 250,000 people during the two-day Randolph Air Show.

During the past year the Division conducted more than 770 programs and the same pace is planned for the coming year, said Ms. Heagerty. The opening of the new \$13.7 million Fitness Center is just around the corner, so the Division is poised to add new accomplishments to its already outstanding record.

## Airman

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officer would be at the expense of the officer's primary military and official duties.

An enlisted aide is not a maid, cook or butler, but some of their tasks consist of administrative duties, culinary skills, property and grounds maintenance, entertainment, uniform care and supporting the

general on temporary duty. These duties assist enlisted aides in earning advanced certifications in household management and culinary arts.

"A lot of people are too quick to classify our work as a "little cooking and cleaning" until they take the time to find out all of what we do," Sergeant Bowser said. "My primary function is to support the commander and his wife when they entertain local government officials, CEOs of local and national companies, educators, senators, congressmen and foreign military leaders."

All three-star and four-star generals are authorized at least one enlisted aide and one and two-star generals can be designated an aide as well. General officers in special command positions such as the Chief of Staff of the Air Force are authorized up to four enlisted aides.

In addition to Sergeant Bowser, another AETC member took top honors. Tech. Sgt. Gregory Krems won in the Junior-Aide Category. Sergeant Krems is the enlisted aide for Lt. Gen. Lorenz, Air University commander.



NEWS BRIEFS

**Retirements this week**  
Congratulations to Col. Jimmie Simmons of the Air Education and Training Command, and Lt. Col. Karen Schwartz, Air Force Personnel Center, who retire this week.

**AFSA picnic**  
The Air Force Sergeants Association, Chapter 1075, hosts its 21st annual AFSA Developmentally Challenged Picnic Sunday from 1-4 p.m. at Eberle Park. The event helps support the San Antonio Therapeutic Recreation Program.  
For more information, call Master Sgt. Damon Smith at 652-9258.

**Chiefs' Group meeting**  
The Randolph Chiefs' Group meets Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. in the Randolph Enlisted Club.

**Housing office closure**  
The base housing office will be closed Thursday for staff training.

**American Indian Heritage meeting**  
The American Indian Heritage Month committee meets at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the Military Equal Opportunity office, Building 220.  
For details, call Master Sgt. David Meador at 565-4161.

**Tuskegee Airmen chapter to meet**  
The San Antonio Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen meets Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Randolph Enlisted Club Tradition Room. The meeting is open to the base.  
For more information, visit the Web site [www.sactai.com](http://www.sactai.com).

**UFT Applications due**  
The next undergraduate flying training selection board convenes at the Air Force Personnel Center Jan. 9, 2007.  
The board will review active duty applications for selection for pilot, combat systems officer and air battle manager training.  
Applicants must send completed applications, postmarked by Nov. 27, to HQ AFPC/DPAOT3, 550 C Street West, Suite 31, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4733.  
For more details on application procedures and eligibility criteria, see Air Force Instruction 36-2205 or contact the base formal training element at the military personnel facility.

**Great American Smokeout**  
The Great American Smokeout takes place Nov. 16. The Health and Wellness Center is offering medication, education and support to help people, who want to stop using tobacco and break the addictive habit.  
To register for a class, call 652-2300.

**Influenza vaccinations unavailable**  
The Randolph Immunizations Clinic has not yet received its supply of influenza vaccinations for the base.  
For more information, call 652-3279.

**Public Affairs submissions**  
The 12th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs office runs a variety of public relations programs including the Wingspread, Marquee and Commander's Access Channel.  
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# CSOs graduate today

Twenty three Air Force, two Navy and four German aviators receive their navigator and naval flight officer wings during a combat systems officer graduation ceremony here today.

The ceremony is at 10 a.m. in the Randolph Base Theater.

During the CSO course, which starts at the 562nd Flying Training Squadron, students learn fundamental, system and intermediate navigation.

Navy and Air Force students spend about 91 days in the fundamentals portion, learning basic navigation principles, tools and equipment.

As they progress, students move on to system navigation, where they are taught how to operate advanced navigation equipment such as radar and inertial navigation systems.

During the intermediate portion, students learn how to integrate all the systems in a high-level environment. Students perform a global mission that includes timing problems, air refueling, communicating with other

recourses and replanning procedures.

Those students, who go on to accomplish advanced navigation training at the 562nd FTS are instructed in low-level navigation, advanced timing, target drops, threat reaction and airborne radar approaches. Other students advance to Electronic Warfare Officer Training at the 563 FTS, where they learn advanced combat employment and planning of electronic warfare and weapons in a simulator which emulates real-world tactical environments for reconnaissance, bomber and fighter training missions.

Overall, Air Force students spend about ten months in training, while Navy students spend about 12 months, including their training in Pensacola, Fla.

The graduation guest speaker is retired Col. Charles Hobgood, former 927th Tactical Airlift Group commander.

Col. Dave Allvin, 12th Flying Training Wing vice commander, is presenting the students with their respective service's silver wings or gold wings, as well as presenting four special awards during the ceremony for student achievement.



# Fine arts center debuts

## *New high school facility showcases upgrades aimed at fine arts*

By Bob Hieronymus  
Wingspread staff writer

An open house for the new Randolph High School Fine Arts Center is set for Saturday, starting at 10 a.m.

At 18,000 square feet, it houses facilities for both instrumental and choral music and an art program.

"This is a project our staff and community asked for because we've outgrown our previous facilities," said Dr. Barbara Maddox, Randolph Field Independent School District superintendent. "We have so many students taking an interest now in music and art that we needed the additional space."

The open house will feature performances by the middle and high school bands and choral groups, and displays of student art and crafts.

The acoustically designed music rooms have individual and small group practice rooms, in addition to administrative offices and storage facilities. The walls and ceilings have specially designed acoustical reflectors that diffuse echoes to give each major room something of a theater sound quality.

"There are many benefits to the new fine arts building," said Joyce Sullivan, Randolph High School choir director, "but the significant benefit is the increased amount of space, giving the three fine arts departments the opportunity to expand their programs."

"The students are really enjoying the state-of-the-art technological equipment and the additional instructional space that allows them to spread their creative wings."

One unusual feature of the band rehearsal hall is the way lines of floor tiles are colored to represent the yardage lines on a football field so the band can practice many of its marching maneuvers without leaving the building. This saves class time that would otherwise be spent physically moving around the campus, as well as provides a place to practice when the weather is bad, said school officials.

The arts facility also has some special features



**Joyce Sullivan, Randolph High School choir director, instructs a group of students in a practice session at the new fine arts center Monday. An open house at the \$3.5 million state-of-the-art facility takes place Saturday at 10 a.m. Performances and displays will be featured. People attending the event should enter through the high school gate off of Loop 1604. (Photo by Steve White)**

including a large kiln to fire greenware from the pottery classes.

Satterfield and Pontikes Construction Company built the new building on the south end of the campus at a cost of \$3.5 million. Parking lots and final landscaping are still unfinished, but classes that were formerly in portable buildings have been meeting in the new facility for two weeks already.

"The administration of RFISD has always strived to provide the finest learning environment for its

clientele," said Carole Callsen, Randolph High School art instructor. "Our new fine arts facility is proof of their ongoing commitment to quality in education."

People planning to attend Saturday's event will have to enter the school compound from the Loop 1604 entry gate in front of the high school. The perimeter roads from the base will be closed from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information on the open house, call the school communications officer at 357-2445.



### Eugene Lott

Unit: 12th Aircraft Maintenance Division  
Duty Title: Fabric worker  
Hometown: Willacoochee, Ga.  
Hobbies: Going to movies with my wife, playing basketball, fishing and sleeping in on weekends.  
Goals: Retire by age 55  
Greatest Accomplishment: Retiring from the Air Force.  
Personal Inspiration: My faith, my family and my friends.  
Personal Motto: Laugh and the world laughs with you.  
Pet Peeve: Not be able to talk to a person when trying to take care of business over the phone.  
Supervisor's Comments: "Mr. Lott is a proactive thinker with progressive ideas in work area improvements. He has an excellent knowledge base in his career field and is a "go-to" employee. He gets aggressively involved in supporting organizational fundraisers."

Charles Davies  
12th AMO Division Chief



**Eugene Lott works on fabric in the aircraft maintenance shop. (Photo by Bob Hieronymus)**

To submit a junior officer, enlisted member or civilian employee for the Showplace Showcase column, commanders can send an e-mail to Staff Sgt. Lindsey Maurice at [lindsey.maurice@randolph.af.mil](mailto:lindsey.maurice@randolph.af.mil).



# Career fields open to prior service members

Veterans interested in joining the Air Force or becoming an active-duty Airman once again may be eligible if they have served in one of nine career fields.

During fiscal year 2007, the Air Force Prior Service Enlistment Program is available to 40 veterans who have served in the following careers:

- airborne or ground cryptologic linguist.
- combat control.
- tactical air command and control.
- survival, evasion, resist and escape operations, also known as SERE.
- pararescue.
- explosive ordnance disposal.
- premier or regional band.

Applicants must have separated from military service in the pay grade of E-5 or below and have no more than six years total active federal military service.

Prior-service applicants include those who have served in the U.S. Air Force, Army, Navy or Marine Corps; Reserve or Guard; or as an individual mobilization augmentee ordered to extended active duty for the limited period recall program. Sister-service veterans must have served in a career field similar to one of the nine specialties currently available. Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve veterans are eligible for direct duty only. No retraining is authorized.

The prior service limitations are a result of force restructuring and are designed to help replenish stressed career fields, said Chief Master Sgt. Edward Vargas, Air Force Recruiting Service operations division superintendent. Force restructuring is part of the service’s current force shaping initiative. By 2011, Air Force officials plan to cut the number of Airmen in the service by 40,000 to meet appropriate end-strength numbers.

Eligibility requirements in the prior service enlistment program vary. Veterans interested in



**Airmen practice transporting “injured” troops during a mass casualty exercise at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., Oct. 6. The exercise is part of the pararescue recovery specialist course at the Pararescue and Combat Rescue Officer School. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Cecilio Ricardo Jr.)**

applying for Air Force active-duty service are encouraged to contact their local recruiter. Veterans can access the [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com) Web site and click on the “Contact Us” and “Locate an Advisor” links either to request a recruiter contact them or to find a recruiting office.

Throughout fiscal 2007, Air Force enlisted

recruiting emphasis remains on hiring new non-prior servicemembers. The FY '07 goal is for 27,760 high school graduates or the equivalent, ages 17-28, to join. The Air Force also seeks about 480 college graduates to join its officer corps.

(Courtesy of Air Force Personnel Center News Service)

# ‘Miss Timmie’ retires after 45 years



**Timotea Garza prepares a meal for a customer at the Rendezvous Dining Facility. She retires today after 45 years of service with the base dining facility. (Photo by Bob Hieronymus)**

By Bob Hieronymus  
Wingspread staff writer

How many omelets can a person make in 45 years?

While no one knows the exact number, there is someone at the Randolph Dining Facility who has been making omelets just that long.

Timotea Garza has been preparing meals for Randolph Airmen and civilians for 45 years.

Today, she retires bringing to a close a career that began in 1961 when there were ten dining halls on Randolph. She was a 17-year-old high school drop out looking for work when the job opened at the dining facility in the barracks that then occupied Building 399. The pay was 52 cents an hour her first year, she said.

“All the food preparation was done by contractors already when I started,” she said. “The Airmen didn’t pull ‘KP’ any more then, but all the old timers would talk about it. All the kitchen and dining area work is done by contractors today, too.”

Mrs. Garza has worked for several contractors over the years as contracts changed hands, but she was repeatedly singled out as one of their best employees. She was named Dining Facility Employee of the Year in 2003 and drew a \$500 bonus for it.

The most important thing about “Miss Timmie,” as her friends and co-workers know her, is that she always has a smile, said Alex Scheel, dining facility manager. She always greets her customers at the grill with a cheery,

“What can I prepare for you today?” Mr. Scheel said Mrs. Garza is also very attentive to her customers.

She could remember what some of her regular customers ordered even when it has been years since they came through the line, he said. She remembers some Airmen who came through her line with one stripe on their sleeves and again years later came through as chiefs.

“Her pleasant attitude makes a lasting impression that has been noted even by foreign visitors,” Mr. Scheel said. “Customer service is always the benchmark in the food service business and Miss Timmie has taken customer service to the highest level imaginable.”

Mrs. Garza enjoys preparing food and even experiments with new recipes. Her own version of the quesadilla draws at least two dozen requests a day, she said. At home, she has her own special carne guisada that her children and grandchildren enjoy.

Having spent the last 45 years working in the food service industry and obtaining her General Education Diploma, which she did in 1968, Mrs. Garza said her long awaited retirement plan is simple.

“I’m just going to relax with my family,” she said.

Mrs. Garza added that she will miss her co-workers at the dining facility and will treasure the memories of her time spent at Randolph.

“It was a good career,” she said.



# Base CFC drive exceeds goal

By Staff Sgt. Lindsey Maurice  
12th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

After six weeks of generous donations, the Randolph Combined Federal Campaign came to an end this week, exceeding its goal of \$274,317 by raising \$296,698.

CFC is a local charity fundraiser that provides base men and women an opportunity to financially support both local and national charities, improving the quality of life for those around them, said Capt. Beth Hart, 12th Flying Training Wing CFC project officer.

"On average, one in four federal employees or their dependents will benefit from the campaign charities this year," she said. "I'm very proud of the Randolph men and women and how generous everyone was to the campaign."

Col. Richard Clark, 12th FTW commander, echoed Captain Hart's words in the amount of support the base provided to the campaign.

"This is a true testament to the generosity of this great team," he said. "It's another example of the selflessness that people on this base demonstrate every day. I want to thank all of the project officers, unit representatives, and the thousands of people who contributed to this worthy cause. They put their best foot forward, and it shows as we surpassed our goal this year."

Captain Hart said the base CFC committee held



several big fund drives that were also key in raising money and support including a kick-off breakfast, fun run, golf tournament and pie-in-the-face contest.

"Happily, each event had a fantastic turnout," she said. "The participation, support and money raised contributed significantly to the campaign."

Captain Hart said the most significant push; however, came from the unit representatives visiting with members of their organizations and making 100 percent contact.

"Everyone worked really hard to get the word out and make sure everyone across the base was informed," she said. "I couldn't have asked for a better end result. I just want to thank all the unit representatives for their hard work and dedication as well as those men and women who supported the campaign this year."

## Two new programs guide enlisted force shaping

WASHINGTON (AFPN) - Air Force officials announced two additional enlisted programs to help support current force shaping efforts to reduce 40,000 active-duty Airmen.

The programs, a date of separation rollback and a limited active duty service commitment waiver, join the current tools of reducing the number of accessions into the enlisted force, career job reservations and the NCO retraining program.

"It's important for Airmen to understand why we are cutting 40,000 from our ranks," said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney McKinley. "We must recapitalize and modernize our force while staying within our budget constraints."

"Having the right number of people saves money, allowing us to divert those dollars to maintain our technological edge and make us an overall more efficient Air Force."

The DOS rollback applies to enlisted Airmen with certain re-enlistment ineligibility codes or assignment availability codes. These individuals will be required to separate from the force by March 15, 2007.

The DOS rollback specifically affects Airmen with less than 14 years or more than 20 years of service.

The LADSC Waiver Program allows retirement-eligible master and technical sergeants in overage Air Force specialty codes to have all or portions of an extension waived and voluntarily retire by Sept. 1, 2007. Waivers can be granted for extensions due to promotion, PCS, attending professional military education, technical training, Air Force educational leave of absence, and Bootstrap.

While the Air Force needs to implement these additional enlisted force shaping programs to help meet end strength numbers, Chief McKinley stressed the goal remains to have a balanced force and to ensure the right people are in the right job at the right time.

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Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney McKinley

there's no other place for us to get the money," said Chief McKinley. "We had to make this tough decision."

Force shaping initiatives affecting officers were announced earlier this year and Air Force officials continue to monitor the success of those programs.

"It's important to keep in mind what force shaping is all about: The present and future state of the Air Force," said Lt. Gen. Roger Brady, deputy chief of staff for manpower and personnel. "We have to balance our (force) for now and the coming years to have the kind of force we need to win the long war we are in now and be prepared for whatever comes next."

Unlike commissioned officers, enlisted Airmen are not being offered separation incentive pay because it's not currently authorized by law.

"Congress allows us to offer monetary incentives to officers, but there's no provision to pay enlisted Airmen," said Chief McKinley, "Back in the early '90s the Air Force was granted the authority to offer financial incentives to enlisted members. Today, we will work to reach our numbers through the current programs."

Chief McKinley stressed Airmen should fully

understand the opportunities and implications of the force shaping initiatives.

"Knowing the options in regard to retraining or special duty assignments can allow Airmen to remain in our Air Force and provide us with a balanced force to meet the demands of the current war and those in the future," the chief said.

The chief has personal experience in meeting Air Force needs through retraining. He has held positions as a medical technician, aircraft mechanic and first sergeant.

"I love the Air Force and everything about it," he said. "It didn't matter to me which (air force specialty code) I was in - I was going to do the best job I could do and serve my country."

"Airmen today are facing a similar situation and difficult choices. But if they want to continue serving in the U.S. Air Force, there may be ways for them to do that."

The chief also wants to ensure Airmen don't think the Air Force is just becoming a smaller force.

"We are changing to become a leaner force, more capable of doing more things through streamlined processes and career fields," said Chief McKinley. "The Air Force as a whole is changing, and force shaping is a part of that."

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# Security forces ensure safe Halloween for base residents

By Staff Sgt. Lindsey Maurice  
12th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

With Halloween right around the corner the 12th Security Forces Squadron wants to make sure children and their families are safe during the holiday.

Security Forces Airmen recently visited with elementary school children to share some safety tips and will be patrolling base housing during trick-or-treat hours Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. to ensure safety remains paramount.

"Halloween is always a fun time," said Staff Sgt. Angela Schlosser of the 12th SFS. "But safety plays a key role in that fun. Our number one priority is to make sure base children know what measures they can take to make sure they are safe as well as where to go and what to do in case an emergency."

A 12th SFS team including Sergeant Schlosser, Tech. Sgt. Lawrence Saiz, and McGruff the Crime Dog visited with kindergarten, first and second grade base

elementary school students Monday to share some Halloween do's and don't's.

"We told the children the importance of the buddy system when they are trick-or-treating and to not go alone as well as to make sure parents check their candy to make sure it is safe to eat," said Sergeant Schlosser.

One of the biggest benefits to those families who let their children trick-or-treat on base is that the 12th SFS will have its Pumpkin Patrol on duty, which will be patrolling base housing during the trick-or-treat hours, said Sergeant Schlosser.

The patrol will also have a trailer set up in the parking lot of the officers' club, Building 500, where parents can find their children if they become lost. McGruff and other security forces members will be there to assist residents and will have a police car on display.

Safety members will also be walking around the housing area handing out pamphlets and glow sticks.

For more information about the Pumpkin Patrol, call 652-5968.



McGruff the Crime Dog and Staff Sgt. Angela Schlosser, 12th Security Forces Squadron, meet with children at the Randolph Elementary School to talk about Halloween safety Monday. (Photo by Steve White)

## Halloween Safety Tips

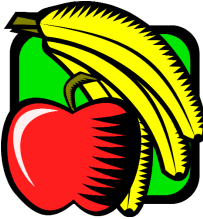
- Look for costumes labeled flame-resistant or flame-retardant.
- Make sure costumes are not too big, creating a tripping hazard.
- Avoid using candles to light pumpkins, use a flashlight instead.
- Use the buddy system. Bring a trusted friend or relative with you.
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick and reflective garment.
- Trick-or-treat in a neighborhood you are familiar with.
- Parents should check their children's candy before letting them eat it.

(Tips provided by the 12th Security Forces Squadron and National Fire Protection Agency.)



## Healthier Halloween Treats

- Instead of handing out the typical sugar filled candies this Halloween, the Randolph Dental Clinic suggests the following alternatives to avoid cavities:
- Sugar free candy and gum
  - Packages of nuts
  - Fruit such as apples, oranges or bananas
  - Small games or toys such as yo-yos for younger children



# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Retirement and separation briefing**  
The next retirement and separation briefing is Nov. 3 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in Building 693.

**AIRMAN & FAMILY  
READINESS FLIGHT  
652-5321**

**Credit When Credit is Due**  
Base members can now sign up for a five-part Credit When Credit is Due course beginning Nov. 7 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$50, but Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union will pay the entire cost for credit union members and half the cost for all others.

**Virtual Airmen's Attic**  
Customers can view items available at the Airmen's Attic from any government computer by going to <https://home.randolph.af.mil/12ftw/12sg>

[/12mss/vaa/index.html](#). Donated items are posted twice a week.

To post items, e-mail [randolph-fsc@randolph.af.mil](mailto:randolph-fsc@randolph.af.mil).

**EDUCATION SERVICES  
652-5964**

**Texas Teacher Certification briefing**  
St. Mary's University's education department hosts a Texas Teacher Certification briefing Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the education center, room 32.

To reserve a seat, call 658-4852.

**Wayland Baptist University**  
Students can pre register for Wayland Baptist University's winter term which runs Nov. 13 to Feb. 17.

For more information, call 945-8379.

**LEAD applications**  
The Leaders Encouraging Airman Development program gives enlisted Airmen the opportunity to receive an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy and prep school.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or

able to obtain citizenship before entry, unmarried without dependents and passed their 22nd birthday by July 1 of the entry year. The application is Air Force Form 1786. Completed forms must reach the admission office no later than Jan. 31 of the entry year.

**CHAPEL SERVICES  
652-6121**

**Protestant**  
**Sunday** – Traditional worship at 8:30 a.m., Contemporary service at 10 a.m. and Gospel service at 11:30 a.m. all in Chapel 1; Protestant Youth Bible study "Xtreme Youth" for junior and senior high school students from 4:30-6 p.m. at the chapel center

**Monday** – Men's Gospel Service choir from 6:30-10:30 p.m. in Chapel 1

**Tuesday** – Bible study at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel center; Gospel choir practice at 7 p.m. in Chapel 1

**Wednesday** – Women's Bible study at 12:15 p.m. in the chapel center; Contemporary Praise Team meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Chapel 1; Protestant Youth

of the Chapel Bible study at 7-8:30 p.m. at 10 Main Circle

**Thursday** – Women's Bible study at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel center; Praise team meeting at 6:15 p.m. in Chapel 1; Precept Bible study at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel center; Chancel choir practice at 7 p.m. in Chapel 1

**Catholic**  
**Saturday** – Confession at 4:30 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. in Chapel 1

**Sunday** – Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 2; Religious Education from 9:45-11 a.m. in Building 743

**Monday-Friday** – Rosary at 11:10 a.m. and Mass at 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 1

**Tuesday** – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults from 7-9 p.m. in the chapel center; Traditional Choir practice at 6 p.m. in Chapel 2; Cantor practice at 7 p.m. in Chapel 2

**Ecumenical**  
**Monday** – Wedding briefing at 3 p.m. in the chapel center

**Wednesday** – Film luncheon at 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the chapel center

**Thursday** – Ecumenical Bible study at noon in the chapel center



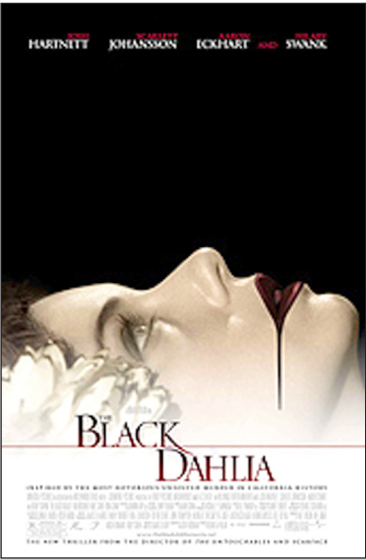
MOVIES

Randolph Movie Theater

652-3278

Adults - \$3.50

Children (12 yrs. and under) \$1.75

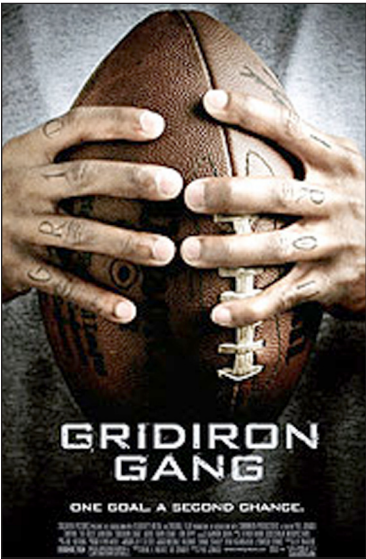


“The Black Dahlia”  
Friday – 7 p.m.  
Josh Hartnett, Scarlett Johansson  
Rated R, 119 min.  
Based on the novel by James Ellroy, two 1940s Los Angeles policeman investigate the shocking murder of a Hollywood actress. While conducting

the investigation, one policeman risks his marriage by obsessing over the crime, while the other gets involved with a prominent woman who has a tie to the victim.

“Gridiron Gang”  
Saturday – 2 p.m.  
The Rock, Xzibit  
Rated PG-13, 120 min.  
Two juvenile detention camp probation officers turn a group of teenage felons into a high school football team in just one month. But the transition isn't easy as the coaches are confronted with gang rivalries and the teenagers’ bitter hatred for one another.

“The Covenant”  
Saturday – 6 p.m., Sunday – 6 p.m.  
Steven Strait, Sebastian Stan  
Rated PG-13, 97 min.  
Five Ipswich, Mass., families with untold powers formed a covenant of



silence in 1692. As one family lusted for more power, they were banished, their bloodline disappearing until now. Set in present day, the sons of Ipswich attend the elite Spencer Academy. But when a student is killed, secrets begin to unravel, threatening the covenant.

# SERVICES

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Comedy show**  
Comedians Matt Golightly, Cleto Rodriguez, Olivia Arrington and Patrick DeGuire will entertain a Randolph audience Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. in the enlisted club ballroom. Advanced ticket sales open Monday. The cost is \$10 for club members and \$15 for all others.  
For more information, call 652-3056 or 652-4864.

**Bargain Warehouse**  
The next Bargain Warehouse is Nov. 8 from 8-9 a.m. for senior airmen and below and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for all others in Building 1139.  
For more information, call 652-5268.

**Holiday gift-wrapping fundraiser**  
The 12th Services Division is taking requests from units and private organizations interested in participating in its holiday gift wrapping fundraising program scheduled Nov. 24 through Dec. 24 at the base exchange.  
The BX provides the table, chairs, gift boxes, wrapping paper and tissue. Participants must provide the manpower, ribbons, bows, scissors, tape and gift tags. Units get to profit all the donations they make.  
For more information about the participation approval process and available dates and times, call Mike Porter at 860-0981.

## YOUTH CENTER 652-2088

**Thanksgiving camp registration**  
Parents can register their children for the youth center’s Thanksgiving camp now through Nov. 10 or until it is full. The camp runs Nov. 20-24.

## Information, Tickets & Travel 652-5640

**Flea market**  
Base members can rent a space and six-foot table to sell their items for \$15 at the base flea market Nov. 4 from 8

a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Randolph Clinic parking lot. Additional tables are available for \$3 each.

**Discount tickets**  
There are discount tickets available for the following events:  
• Kenny G, Sunday at the Laurie Auditorium  
• Holyfield vs. Oquendo, Nov. 10 at the Alamodome  
• Sesame Street Live, Nov. 9-12 at the Freeman Coliseum  
• Brad Paisley, Nov. 16 at the AT&T Center  
• Aerosmith and Motley Crew, Nov. 17 at the Verizon Amphitheater  
• Cross Canadian Ragweed, Nov. 22 at Cowboys  
• The Nutcracker with the San Antonio Symphony, Nov. 24-26 at the Majestic Theatre

**Entertainment books**  
Customers can purchase a 2007 San Antonio Entertainment Book for \$20. The book includes hundreds of coupons for local restaurants, hotels, attractions and other services.

**Halloween event discounts**  
There are discount tickets available for the following Halloween events:  
• Sea World’s Howl-O-Scream  
• Six Flags’ Fright Fest  
• Ripley’s Haunted Adventure

## OFFICERS’ CLUB 652-4864

**Kids Night Out buffet**  
Children age 12 and younger can enjoy a free Italian buffet Nov. 4 from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$9.95 for club members and \$11.95 for all others. Entertainment and goody bags are provided for children.

**Thanksgiving carryout meals**  
Customers can now place orders for a carryout Thanksgiving meal to be picked up by Nov. 22. The cost is \$49.95 for club members and \$54.95 for nonmembers.  
The meals, which feed a family of 6, include a 14 pound Turkey with gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and bread.

**Veterans’ Appreciation events**  
• The officers’ club hosts a Veteran’s Day buffet Nov. 11. The cost is \$5.50 for veterans, \$8.95 for club members and \$10.95 for all others.  
• Retired club members wearing their military uniform to the officers’ club Nov. 12 receive free brunch. For those veterans not in uniform, brunch is 50 percent off (\$8 for club members and \$9 for all others). Coupons are not accepted with this special offer.

## ENLISTED CLUB 652-3056

**Halloween costume party**  
Adults can participate in the enlisted club’s Halloween Costume Party today at 8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the scariest, funniest and most original costume.

**Nite Club Patio special**  
Customers can enjoy \$2 food and drink specials Tuesdays at the Nite Club patio.

**Football Frenzy**  
Customers are invited to watch NFL and college football games at Gil’s Pub in the enlisted club Saturdays, Sundays and Monday nights as part of Football Frenzy.  
Participants can enjoy games, food and discount drinks during the game as well as enter prize drawings for NFL merchandise and a trip to the Atlanta vs. Tampa Bay game, Super Bowl and Pro Bowl.  
Football Frenzy is sponsored in part by American Airlines and Air Force Services Clubs.

**Randolph Karaoke Idol**  
Customers can compete in the Randolph Karaoke Idol contest Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
The contest runs every Wednesday through Dec. 13. Each weekly winner receives \$10 in club bucks and a spot in the Randolph Karaoke Star of the Year contest Dec. 20. The overall winner receives 10 hours of recording time at a studio valued at \$250.  
Contestants are judged on performance, tone and pitch. It is open to all DoD ID cardholders.

## BOWLING CENTER 652-6271

**Unit functions**  
The bowling center is available for unit functions Fridays beginning at 1:30 p.m.  
Contact the center for reservations and pricing.

## FITNESS CENTER 652-5316

**Veterans’ Day open house**  
Veterans and their spouses are invited to an open house at the fitness center Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Staff members will be on hand to show customers the various equipment and programs the center offers.

## ARTS and CRAFTS 652-2788

**Instructors needed**  
The arts and crafts center is in need of instructors to teach classes such as floral arranging, painting and sewing. Those interested in teaching a craft they specialize in, should call 652-2788.

**Youth class**  
The next children’s Make It and Take It classes are Nov. 4 and 18 from 10 a.m. to noon. During the classes children work on various craft projects including pumpkin painting, rock painting, scrap booking and reverse painting. The cost is \$18.  
To sign up, call 652-5142.

**Holiday gifts**  
The Randolph Arts and Crafts Center has a variety of Christmas items for sale. Customers can also work on handmade holiday gifts.  
The center offers a variety of classes including stained glass, custom framing, quilting and pastel painting.  
For details, call 652-2788.



Running for a cause



Members of Team Randolph ran in the rain at Eberle Park Wednesday to raise money as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month efforts. The run was sponsored by the Enlisted Wives Club, who presented a check for \$850 at the end of the run to the Family Justice Center of San Antonio, and some money is still coming in. (Photo by Steve White)

Ro-Hawks trample Mustangs 36-8

By Jackie Harry  
Wingspread contributor

The Randolph Ro-Hawks began their domination of Nixon-Smiley Oct. 20 when senior running back Drew Conklin ran the ball 40 yards to score the first touchdown with junior kicker Scott Page kicking the extra point. Conklin came through to score another touchdown from the 45-yard line and by the end of the first quarter the score was 14-0.

Conklin attributed his long runs to some timely help from his teammates. "I was able to easily score because I had great blocking from Randy Mitchell and Aaron Applewhite," he said.

The second quarter was all about the Ro-Hawks again when junior quarterback Julius Rivera tossed a 40-yard touchdown to junior running back Aaron Applewhite.

The next Ro-Hawk touchdown came quickly when senior running back Randy Mitchell turned a short pass over the middle into a 66-yard touchdown. The half ended with the Ro-Hawks up 28-0.

The Mustangs scored their only points in the game when fullback Derrick Allen ran the ball in from the three-yard line. The momentum quickly shifted back to the Ro-Hawks when Rivera dropped back to pass, but with all his receivers covered tucked the ball and ran it in for a 15-yard score. The Ro-Hawks completed a two-point conversion to end the game at 36-8.

The Ro-Hawks go on to play Stockdale tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Randolph High School.

Intramural Golf Championships

October 31

AETC A6/CSS  
VS.  
19th AF



RANDOLPH FOOTBALL HISTORY - MARCH TO THE COTTON BOWL

Randolph Ramblers pound the Pumas



Randolph Ramblers 1943

As military manpower requirements of the war in 1943 drained college campuses and professional sports clubs of their best players, military base-level sports picked up top quality athletes. One result was that the Randolph Field intramural sports program became a performance powerhouse that received national attention. This series of game reviews by 12th Flying Training Wing historian Lane Bourgeois tracks the Randolph Ramblers game by game through the 1943 season.

Game 6 - Oct. 30, 1943

University of New Mexico at Alamo Stadium (34-0)

New Mexico proved no match for the Randolph Ramblers as the Pumas were leveled 34-0. In spite of the lopsided score, New Mexico proved itself a scrappy opponent, and put up a powerful resistance during the first half. Twice, the Pumas threatened to score, but the Rambler defense managed to keep them out of the end zone. By half time, the Ramblers had scored only one touchdown, while the Pumas were held scoreless.

The second half was a different story. The Ramblers took command of the field. After scoring three unanswered touchdowns, the cats saw an opportunity. The Puma defense had the Rambler offense on its own 5-yard line. On the sidelines, the Puma offense sharpened its claws on the hopes of a defensive rally. But the cats could only blink helplessly as Tex Aulds broke through the Puma defensive line for a 95-yard streak to pay dirt. The Ramblers missed the extra point attempt. The day ended mercifully for the Pumas at 34-0.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Services Golf Tournament

The 12th Services Division hosts the Services Golf Tournament Dec. 1 with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. It is a 4-person scramble. The cost is \$20 for members and \$30 for all others.

The event is sponsored in part by Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union.

Food Bank 5K

The Randolph Middle Tier Association hosts a Food Bank 5K Fun Run Nov. 9 at 7:30 a.m. at Eberle Park. All participants are asked to bring a canned good donation for the San Antonio Food Bank. Prizes will be awarded to the top male

and female finishers.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Lindsey Maurice at 652-5760.

Bike ride

The fitness center hosts a 10-mile bike ride in honor of deployed service members Nov. 4 at 8 a.m. at Eberle Park. Participants receive a free t-shirt.

Tee times

Golfers must sign up for weekday tee times at the Randolph Oaks Golf Course at least two days in advance. Drawings are held every Thursday for weekend tee times. Groups must have at least two

active duty members in their group to qualify.

To sign up, send an e-mail to [tee.time@randolph.af.mil](mailto:tee.time@randolph.af.mil).

USO Bowl-a-thon

The United Service Organization hosts the Strike Force Bowl-a-Thon Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. at the AMF Country Lanes at 13307 San Pedro. The cost is \$300 for teams of six bowlers. Prizes will be awarded in addition to door prizes and a silent auction.

Participants should register by Oct. 27. Registration forms are available at [www.alamouso.org](http://www.alamouso.org).



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